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In response to the Communication dated December 2, 2005, attached is a copy of a postcard receipt dated December 2, 2003 and "Communication" which is evidence that the certified copies of JP 10/274,563, JP 11/120,300, JP 11/146,489 and JP 11/254,772 were filed along with a Supplemental Declaration (e.g. - see MPEP 503).

Accordingly, it is requested that Applicant be afforded priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 with respect to all Japanese priority applications, JP 10/274,563, JP 11/120,300, JP 11/146,489 and JP 11/254,772.

In the event, the Examiner wishes replacement copies, such will be obtained and provided.

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Further to our "Letter re Priority Claim and Transmittal of ADS, attached are certified copies of priority Japanese Patent Applications JP 10/274563 filed September 29, 1998, JP 11/120300 filed April 27, 1999, JP 11/146489 filed May 26, 1999 and JP 11/254772 filed September 8, 1999.

Also attached is a Supplemental Declaration, executed by the inventors.

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